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Lisa already circulated notes. Here are the State's. Please don't further distribute.

Kathleen, Jared and I also had a call yesterday with Karla Nemeth of the Resources Agency/Governor's office lead for BDCP. The State is still trying to sort out 404/NEPA interface given hoped-for 6/23 release of Supplement. Jared emphasized our need to see a schedule laid out, and Karla said she'd provide a Gantt chart prior to the next bi-weekly call with Jared on 4/30, for discussion then. On 404 (presumably the delineation, she mentioned that the State has heard from EPA that the Corps has concerns, and from the Corps that EPA has concerns. I reinforced that EPA and the Corps are working together. We expressed uncertainty about how the range of alternatives and preferred alternative 4a in the Supplement would address the requirements under the guideline and support identification of the LEDPA (which could or could not be 4a). There was talk about a communication strategy to support a Governor's announcement in as early as 2 weeks about the project change and emphasize the State's commitment to restoration and habitat projects under the Clean Water Action Plan separate from any mitigation required for the narrowed purpose BDCP (water supply project with operational changes to SVP/CVP and required mitigation). Jim Waldo, who facilitated the Principals meeting on 4/15, is working with Karla to figure out what form future interagency conversations should take, evolving from the historic Principals meetings to make best use of everyone's time, maybe organized along work teams; something will be forthcoming.

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All,

Pursuant to requests from a number of participants, here's a summary of decisions and follow-up assignments.

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